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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 | Application Number | | 10/569,229 |
| | Confirmation Number | | 7824 |
| | Filing Date | | February 23, 2006 |
| | First Named Inventor | | Hiroyuki ATAKE |
| | Group Art Unit | | 1791 |
| | Examiner Name | | Amjad A ABRAHAM |
| | Matter Number | | Q93395 |
| | Title | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOLDING OF DECORATIVE MOLDED ARTICLE | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the
Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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| Signature <u>/Allison M. Tulino/</u> | Date <u>April 22, 2010</u> |